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In re application of: Eric Thomas BEST et al.

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Examiner:

For: CHEWY CANDY ANALOGUE, METHOD
OF MAKING, AND COMPOSITE ICE
CONFECTIONS CONTAINING SAME

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